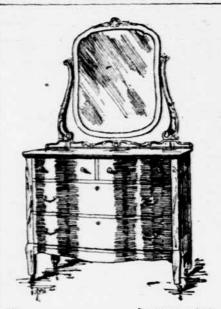
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"During the past year," says Captain Montgomery, "the telephone and telegraph systems have remained practically the same. To the twenty-five wires already in use have been added two double telegraph wires with two sets of duplex instruments. This was found necessary in order to have an exclusive wire for the safe transmission of confidential cipher business between the executive office and the cable offices in New York. An extra wire was also needed for direct communication with the President, wherever he might be while absent from the capital.

Telephone Exchange to Be Installed. "Arrangements are nearing completion for the installation of a telephone exchange in the White House, which will supplement the telephone service already in use. This will increase the working capacity of this branch of the office, and will undoubtedly prove useful and fully meet the rapidly growing demands of this particular department. It will consist of three separate trunk lines, with seventeen miles of extrunk lines, with seventeen miles of ex-terior lines, giving direct wires to the eight executive departments, the government printing office and the Congressional Libra-ry, and also connect up the seven new sta-tions in the different parts of the Executive Mansion, all of which will be controlled by he switchboard in the central exchange of the telegraph and cipher bureau.

The Large Map.

"Some of the larger maps in use during the past year have been stored away for safe keeping. The map of Cuba and adjacent waters, over which the movements of the American fleets and Cervera's squadron were followed during the late Spanish-American war, was loaned to the Pan-American war, was loaned to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, with the accompanying flags. There has been put in position a new map of the world, which will be used for marking the movements of the army and the navy, in the place of the several maps above referred to. This map was made by the coast and geodetic sur-vey, at the suggestion of the signal officer vey, at the suggestion of the signal officer in charge, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Fowler, the chief draftsman, and his able corps of assistants. It is probably the best map of its kind extant, as well as one of the largest. It is eight feet high and twenty feet long. Twelve colors are employed, each representing territory of one of the twelve principal colory-holding powof the twelve principal colony-holding pow-ers. Countries without possessions are repers. Countries without possessions are represented each by one of four additional colors, as shown in the key of colors. The coloring of Egypt is a combination of the colors of Egypt and England, gradually shading off into the English color as more established English sovereignty is reached below Khartoum. Political boundaries are shown in a broken line where they are fair

shown in a broken line where they are fair-ly well established; otherwise the limits of sovereignty are defined by color only. The ownership of the outlying islands can be ascertained by reference to the key of colors, except in the case of a few islands in the south Atlantic and Indian oceans, where ownership could not be placed. "Capitals, largest cities and the cities of

commercial importance were selected, as well as the principal coaling, docking and repairing stations of the ports of the world and points of strategic importance.
"The submarine cables are shown in red lines and the names of the principal termini are given; likewise the names of the prin-

cipal places where foreign mails are regu-larly distributed.
"The Trans-Siberian rallway, from St. The Trans-Siberian railway, from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock and Port Arthur, is shown on account of its military importance—a full short line showing the work that has been completed and a broken line showing the work in progress. The principal railways in China, in progress or projected are likewise shown in ress or projected, are likewise shown in

broken line.

"The spelling of geographic names is in accordance with the decisions of the board on geographic names, except in cases where no decision has been rendered. In such cases the best maps and atlases were

Stations of Army and Navy Commands "On this map are placed the distinctive flags which stand for the army and the navy, the names of the commanders of the army being borne on miniature United States flags. The cavalry, artillery and infantry are represented by flags of their respective colors—namely, yellow, red and white—giving the number of the regiment and letter of the troop, battery or company; the ships of the navy of every class, from a battle ship to a collier, are displayed by red, white and blue flags, giving the name of the vessel, her class and the number of guns she bears. The army transports are indicated by small blue and white flags, carrying the name and giving in figures the capacity for officers and men.

"As the official reports are received by telegraph and mail, these flags are moved from time to time, so that the President

may be able to know at any moment, by a glance at the map, the whereabouts of every ship of the navy and the position of each separate command of the army. Over 50,000 Messages Handled.

"The total number of messages handled during the past year was .53,400, threefourths of which were of a confidential nature and in the different departmental cipher codes.

"During the fiscal year just closed the telegraph and cipher bureau of the executive office has fully measured up to the high standard attained in the past, and met every requirement necessary to the prompt and safe dispatch of the important and confidential business intrusted to its personnel. While the volume of business in some par-ticulars has not been quite so large as in previous years, owing to the less active movements of the army and navy at home and abroad, it has been greatly augmented by reason of the increased work of every executive department, growing out of the new order of things, and the extended fields of commercial and government enterprise. The cause for this can be readily appre-ciated when it is remembered that the telclated when it is remembered that the telegraph and cipher bureau is the medium through which the chief executive receives all important information touching the vast interests of the government and is the means and method by which he may the more quickly and rapidly communicate with his cabinet officers, the executive departments and the outside world.

partments and the outside world.
"Many striking illustrations of the value and adaptability of this service to the needs of the hour in great emergencies were shown in the late war with Spain. Then the constitutional commander-in-chief of the army and navy became the actual commander-in-chief, and from his office in the Executive Mansion gave orders direct to manuer-in-chief, and from his office in the Executive Mansion gave orders direct to his armies in the field and his commanders on the sea, and from them received hourly reports of their operations ashore and afloat.

Direct Wires to Buffalo. "While the tragedy at Buffalo was enacted subsequent to the close of the last fiscal year, the signal officer on duty with the late President hopes it will not be thought untimely or improper to refer in these supplementary paragraphs to the work during the sad hours of watching and waiting, from the afternoon of September 6, 1901, when the fatal shot was fired, till

thought untimely or improper to refer in these supplementary paragraphs to the work during the sad hours of watching and waiting, from the afternoon of September 6, 1901, when the fatal shot was fired, till the closing scene on September 19, 1901, when the body of our beloved chief was consigned to the grave.

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to the distinguished surerer. The terminus of the telephone wire was close beside the hospital, and from this source was first obtained the official details of the horrible crime. All during the afternoon the long-distance telephone connection was kept clear, and over this wire the news, from moment to moment was received and freely clear, and over this wire the news, from moment to moment, was received and freely and promptly communicated to the officials of the government in Washington, the anxious relatives and friends of the late President and the public. Immediately upon the removal of the late President from the hospital grounds to the Milburn residence a telegraph wire was placed in the latter building and there maintained, in good working order, from that moment, both day and night, until the body was taken away to start on its journey to the capital. working order, from that moment, both day and night, until the body was taken away to start on its journey to the capital. "During this period there were sent and received 4,351 messages, including official dispatches, builetins and tidings of alternating hope and sorrow to the anxious world. It will ever he a source of pride and gratification to the efficer in charge and the faithful assistants, who, without heed of time or personal comfort, that they were given the high honor and the great privilege to stand and serve with those who faithfully watched by the bedside of the dying President.

"Perhaps it is well to state at this juncture that the telegraph and cipher bureau was the creation of the great mind of the late President William McKinley, and it is well known to his official advisers and intimate friends that he has often spoken with evident pride and satisfaction of this particular part of the executive office. On many occasions he has spolen to the signal officer in charge in complimentary terms of this bureau, and often gave willing and cheerful testimony to what he termed in his annual message of 1808 as a service which was invaluable to the executive in directing the operations of the army and navy."

Work of the Signal Corps. "The chief signal officer, I am sure, will

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